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lands but are bought-in lands purchased by the Government. They were sold in auction on 25th October 1952. The site has not yet been confirmed.

"A statement[a] showing the extent of the lands sold, the names of the purchasers and the price fetched at the sale is placed on the table of the House."

Deep-sea fishing trawler for the use of the Government.

* 619 *Q.*—Dr. K. B. MENON: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some two years ago the 'Malabar Fisheries' offered the use of a deep-sea fishing trawler for the use of the Government on rent; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, why the offer was not accepted?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(*a*) & (*b*) In the year 1950, a trawler 'Nautilus' of the Malabar Fishing Company at Cochin along with other vessels belonging to Messrs. Grunton & Co., Cochin, was inspected with a view to purchase them for giving training on Navigation to the students of the Fisheries Technological Station at Tuticorin. The vessel 'Nautilus' fas found to be an old one completely stripped of all trawling equipments and if purchased would have been a very costly one for maintenance as a fishing vessel. The Government had therefore to drop the proposal for the purchase of the vessel."

The Budameru diversion scheme.

* 620 *Q.*—Sri G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the progress so far made in respect of the preliminary enquiries of the Budameru diversion scheme in Krishna district;

(*b*) when it is expected to be completed; and

(*c*) what is the estimated cost of the work?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The preliminary investigation of the Budameru Diversion Scheme has been completed and the Superintending Engineer has submitted rough plans and approximate estimates to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) for scrutiny.

"(*c*) About Rs. 26,00,000 for works or Rs. 33,83,000 including direct and indirect charges."

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on page 552 infra.